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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael L. Creekmore
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Examiner: Christopher W. Fulton
For: MACHINIST'S ACCURACY TESTING TOOL

Group No.: 2859

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to Advisory Action dated January 13, 2006 (Final Rejection dated 11/03/05).
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
one month

Fee for small entity:
\$60.00

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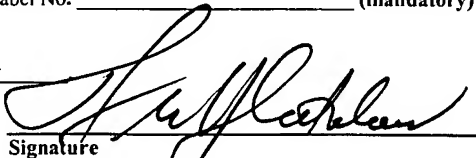
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$60.00.

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on March 3, 2006.

6. Fee Payment

Please charge the \$60.00 fee due for the Extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1971. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1971.

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